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### Special Notice.

The office of the CITIZEN is open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, from 7:45 to 9 o'clock. Contributions should be sent to the office not later than Thursday evening.

The author's name must accompany all communications or contributions to the CITIZEN (which will be published or not as desired). All others will be rejected.

### ABOUT TOWN.

—Mr. T. L. Hanna has been confined to his house for a few days by sickness.

—Mrs. J. M. Ritter and daughter have gone to Indiana to spend the winter.

—Fred Floris, Jr., will occupy his new house in the Morris Neighborhood next week.

—Rev. G. C. Grohner, of Orange, will occupy the pulpit of the German Presbyterian Church to-morrow.

—A board fence is to be substituted for the objectionable barb wire fence on Glenwood avenue.

—Mr. Robert Sigler, late of Old Bridge, Middlesex Co., has rented Dr. J. A. Davis' house at Brookdale.

—Do not forget to purchase your Christmas cards at the Grand Bazaar, Catholic Union Hall, next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

—The thermometer fell to six degrees above zero on Thursday night, which is almost equal to our coldest weather last winter.

—Mrs. McGlynn has begun the erection of two houses on Park street, next to her present residence. She will have no difficulty in securing tenants.

—Winter begins on Sunday, according to our almanac, but we are inclined to believe it is a few days ahead of time and reached here Thursday.

—The sidewalk at the upper end of Broad street is much in need of repairs. Broad street should be flagged its entire length at the earliest possible date.

—A Whist Club was organized last Tuesday evening, the first meeting being held at the house of Mr. John Newton. About twenty young people were present, and a pleasant evening was enjoyed.

—The Bloomfield Hat Makers' Association have sent \$100 to the strikers at South Newark and have levied an assessment of twenty-five cents a member each week until the termination of the difficulty.

—Mr. Newton Baldwin, aged 80 years, was out walking a few days since when his leg became fastened in a knot-hole and he lay him to the ground, causing severe injuries to his face.

—It appears rather ridiculous to bring out extinguishers, water buckets and numerous other things to an entertainment for the purpose of quenching fire when every heart in Bloomfield is almost praying for a little heat.

—The managers of the Westminster Lyceum Course offer a rare musical treat on Tuesday evening, viz., an instrumental concert by the New York Philharmonic Club, and Mrs. Annie Louise Taylor.

—A sneak thief got into the house of Mr. J. Newton early Wednesday morning and removed an overcoat from the hat rack. Nothing else was disturbed, except the fact that he was frightened off by the noise in the house.

—The executive committee of the Law and Order League at their meeting on Tuesday evening decided to call a meeting of the association at an early day. At that meeting the committee will report the work already done and ask instructions for the future.

—The Rev. D. R. Lorie, will preach on the subject of the Birth of Christ, Sabbath morning. Subject of the evening service, "Seeking and Finding." The Young People's meeting in the Park M. E. Church on Wednesday 6:30 on Sabbath evening.

—A new church has been introduced into Christ Church, Liberty street, and comfortable walnut seats are now being put in. The fair recently held in the basement of this church netted them \$300.

—Fair Lodge, No. 144, F. and A. M. has elected the following officers: W. J. M. Sanford, S. W.; C. W. English, J. W.; V. G. Spencer, Treasurer; G. R. M. Secretary; A. E. Alby; S. D. J. N. J. D. D. Edward Leach; Tyler, J. J. Jacobus; Trustees, P. M., A. B. J. G. Tredwell and John Poole, Jr.

—Do not forget the celebrated boy choir of Jersey City (sixteen in number), who will appear in the Park M. E. Church on next Monday evening. They will be supported by the St. Paul Choral Union and other prominent singers of Jersey City. The concert will begin at eight o'clock. A large number of tickets have already been disposed of, and the success of the entertainment is beyond question. The receipts will be added to the Chapel fund.

—The Bloomfield Vocal Society, an organization whose object is to encourage the study of music and singing among the young people, has been formed, and at present has a membership of about fifty. Its meetings are held on Monday evenings in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church. The price of admission is only fifty cents. Mr. T. Howard is instructor; Arthur B. Davis Secretary and Treasurer, and Mrs. Ballentine organist.

—Bloomfield Lodge, No. 40, F. and A. M., held their regular annual communication on Tuesday evening, and elected and appointed the following officers for the ensuing year: W. M., P. M. Horace Force; S. W., Robert B. Harris; J. W., John G. Keyler; Treasurer, Wm. B. Cadmus; Secretary, George W. Cadmus; S. D., C. Cooper; J. D., Hiram Peck; C. M., S. Isaac Day; Tyler, John Griffith. The F. C. Degree will be worked at the first communication in January.

—The vocal and instrumental entertainment given in Dodd's Hall on Tuesday evening by the students of the German Theological Seminary was attended by an appreciative audience. The programme consisted of solos, duets, trios, quartettes and choruses, also two declamations. Messrs. Hartmann, Piderit, Schweitzer, Klose, Hones, Ebeling, Schumacher, Miller, Schnatz and Stoeckle took part in the entertainment. The proceeds will be used for purchasing gymnastic apparatus.

—The Pierson Post Drum Corps have just received their new suits, which are of navy blue tight pants, Continental cut blue coats with three rows of G. A. R. buttons, blue caps with "58" in gold letters, white belts and red and white plumes. They made their first appearance on Monday evening at the reception given by the post at Raab's assembly rooms. The new officers of the post are as follows: Commander, W. J. Raab; Vice Commander, Fred. Floris; Junior Vice Commander, John Brown; Chaplain, Andrew J. Marsh; Officer of the Day, John H. Cocke; Officer of the Guard, Daniel Delhogen; Delegates, Daniel Delhogen and G. Krapp.

### Christ Church Services.

The following is the programme of the musical services at Christ's Church Christmas:

1. Hark, what mean those holy voices.
2. Venite.
3. Gloria Patri.
4. Te Deum.
5. Jubilate.
6. Kyrie Eleison.
7. Gloria.
8. Adagio Fideles.
9. Offertory.
10. Sanctus.
11. Communion Hymn.
12. Gloria in Excelsis.
13. Nunc Dimittis.

### Thieves Busy in Franklin.

Thieves raided the outbuildings of Mr. Anthony Francisco, of Belleville, near Franklin, the other evening, carrying off a lot of harness and horse furnishings. His loss was quite heavy.

They also went to the stables of Henry Van Winkle, a store-keeper in Franklin; taking two sets of harness, nearly new. Mr. Van Winkle heard them at work on his premises, but did not have time to call assistance to capture them before they were gone with their booty.

The whole neighborhood is alarmed at the boldness of these robberies and a protective association is talked of.

### Grand Bazaar.

Arrangements are nearly completed for the Grand Bazaar, which opens in Catholic Union Hall, on Monday evening next, the 22d inst. The solid sterling silver trumpet which is to be contested for by the Truck and Hose companies, is now on exhibition in the window of Mr. J. P. Scherff's drug store, and is the admiration of all who have seen it. It is 21 inches in height and 8 inches at the base, is beautifully chased, and withal, is a handsome prize to secure. From all that can be ascertained the competition promises to be very exciting, and the company that is victorious may well be proud of its success. The gold-headed cane is certain to create great excitement among the members of the Cleveland Legion and Dickerson Battery, as the members of both organizations are determined that their respective leaders shall air it on their Sunday promenades.

### Tree Fiends.

It was undoubtedly necessary during the campaign through which we have just lived, that all kinds of political notices should be posted anywhere and everywhere possible. Houses, shops, barns, fences, stones, wagons, and even animals had to be utilized. Of course our trees could not be excepted.

But now that we have settled down in quiet expectancy of the dread unknown, can't we let up on the trees for a while? The desecration of trees can be tolerated at the hands of political parties; but when churches and Sunday-schools advertise their fairs and festivals on the ornaments of our streets and park, does it look quite religious? Hadn't we better stop somewhere?

By the way, where is the Town Committee? Have they been bribed, or are they asleep, or don't they know their duty?

### R. J. Burdette in Library Hall.

It has ago long been established that there was but one Robert J. Burdette. He left the Burlington Hawkeye to care for itself and talked to a Bloomfield audience again on Wednesday evening about the "Rise and Fall of the Moustache."

It was a lecture precisely of the sort he promised in the beginning—one of the real kind, that everybody knew all about, and if there was a trait of boy-life that did not obtain sufficient mention, during the very short hour and three-quarters that the monologue went on, why, then, the CITIZEN reporter doesn't know what it was himself.

The lecture defies a reporter's pencil, anyhow. It wasn't a lecture. It was a queer conglomerate of humor, and good sense and taken-for-granted traits and peculiarities, which reduced the audience now and then to the verge of exhaustion. But the exhaustion was from merriment, not from weariness. Burdette's wit has very odd quips and quorks to it. He wouldn't strike the moustache when it was down—and the boy, in telling his story, always, he says, waits until the others have told theirs, and then "comes in like a back county with the requisite majority." His description of the extra supply of hands and feet owned by the boy at his hobbledehoy period was quite unique. And it was characteristic of the lecturer to say, that after the youth had carefully warehoused all he could gather, there was still a large number of hands "to be stacked outside."

He is essentially American in his utterances—even in the peculiar voice which is as much a part of his birthright as Artemus Ward's was. But he has what Mark Twain has not; what Josh Billings is too sarcastic to possess; and what Artemus Ward glimpsed but did not reveal; and that is humanity. Burdette is the nearest to Tom Hood in his tenderness and pathos, in his grotesqueness and oddity of conception, and in his sudden mirth-provoking epigrammatic sentences, of an living writer. He told the story of "The Boy"—from youngster to oldster—in a thoroughly enjoyable, bright and suggestive way. No one could hear that lecture without a warmth around the heart, for the lecturer's sincerity spoke from the very first detailed account of the troubles of Cain, the original boy—with whom Burdette has always manifested an uncommon amount of sympathy, in all his writings, as well as in this lecture.

We look for some permanent work from Robert J. Burdette—something in finished and polished humor, and in delineation of American character, which will become a veritable part of our literature. As yet he has not attained it, but it would be a deep regret to those who have watched his career if he should waste himself on mere paragraphing or be contented with the temporary success of the platform. His popularity shows his power and this power can be made to outrank that of almost any other writer in his line. His forte is to sketch character in its eccentricities and peculiarities. His lectures only go to prove that he has it in him to be a novelist whose stories will do for America what Dickens' did for England.

We have been led into this rather extended critique by our conviction of the genuine value of what underlies the agreeable surface of an agreeable and healthful lecture.

The Truck Company had the satisfaction of seeing Library Hall well filled as the outcome of their venture. But why could they not have left the extinguishers and axes and buckets and firehooks at home. They were only an aggravation. There was no fire in the hall all the evening; and not the wildest imagination of the most sanguine member of that audience could have risen through that freezing atmosphere into the idea that there ever would be danger of any. It is our hope that somebody will some day, somehow, succeed in heating that room. Until it is done—which will probably be by burning it down—let every gentleman bring a foot-muff for his lady and a pair of Arctic overshoes for himself. The fire emblems on the stage were only suggestive of warm hearths at home and of great discomfort abroad. Public halls certainly were never intended to make our pleasures less, but this hall would chill (and perhaps it did chill) even a red hot temperance campaign. That Burdette beat it at its own game and thawed a half-frozen audience into geniality was a greater triumph than it may seem.

Lundborg's Perfume, Edenia.  
Lundborg's Perfume, Marchal Niel Rose.  
Lundborg's Perfume, Alpine Violet.  
Lundborg's Perfume, Lily of the Valley.

### List of Letters

Remaining unclaimed in the Post Office at Bloomfield, N. J., on Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1884.

Bailey, Geo. E.  
Bailey, Geo. A.  
Bane, Sarah A.  
Brown, Geo.  
Cline, H. B.  
Carlton, F. B.  
Coles, Mrs. M.  
Chadderton, Benj.  
Goble, J. R.  
Green, Chas. L.  
Johnson, Oscar  
Manning & Bro.  
Mabee, A. G.  
Mulleague, Agnes  
Pecat, Watery  
Raynor, Frank  
Ridler, Wm.  
Smith, E. J.  
Smith, Edwin  
Trijoy, Catharine  
Any person calling for the above will please ask for "advertisers" letters.  
H. DODD, P. M.

### BUSINESS NOTICES.

#### ABOUT HINDS' PIANOS.

The success of Hinds & Son in introducing to the public the Telephone piano is something almost unprecedented, not only throughout this State, but in Pennsylvania and other States their reputation is being rapidly established. This, no doubt, is largely owing to the business tact which has led the firm to meet the times with a lower scale of prices than other manufacturers of equally meritorious instruments. Selling as they do at manufacturers' rates, the firm enjoys advantages over dealers who are not makers. The firm claim to make an instrument unsurpassed by any in the country, while their telephone attachment is reserved exclusively for their own use. They have forwarded specimen instruments to the World's Exposition at New Orleans, and Mr. S. P. Hinds will go personally to that city with the view of extending the business to the Southern States and foreign lands. During the holidays their establishment will be open every evening for the accommodation of the public. Messrs. Hinds & Son are the only piano makers in the State. Their house was established in 1844, and is therefore nearly fifty years old. It is a matter of local and even State pride to record their well merited success. See their advertisement in another column.

#### Elegant Holiday Presents.

The holiday announcement of Mullins & Co., the leading furniture house in New Jersey, appears in another column, to which special attention is directed. The headquarters of the enterprising firm is at Nos. 218 and 220 Market street, Newark, but the house has branch stores in New York City, Brooklyn and Jersey City. Capital combined with pluck will almost always succeed, especially when combined with a generous supply of "printer's ink." Mullins & Co. believe in advertising, and they are reaping the rewards of their enterprise. In a brief period they have succeeded in building up a trade second to none in this State. They have completely revolutionized the trade in Newark; but nothing need be said in addition to the excellent manner in which their claims are set forth in our advertising columns.

Mr. G. H. Bosch, of 90 and 92 Park place, Newark, whose advertisement of Domestic Fruit Wines appears in this issue, has spared neither time nor money to procure a native fruit wine, of a full rich body and flavor, and of unquestionable purity. His object has been to supply a wine for communion and medicinal purposes, which would be equal to most of the imported wines. In this object he has been successful, and he has succeeded in building up a trade second to none in this State. The wine and the wines are on sale at Bosch's Tea Store at very reasonable prices.

For a good, fat, tender turkey for your Christmas dinner go to Heckel & Sons' Centre Market. They also have a very fine display of fruits and vegetables, canned goods, and meat of the finest quality.

We call attention to the advertisement of the Bee Hive, Newark. They have as fine a line of holiday goods as any one in the city, at very low prices.

Books.—All the standard works at low prices. Dickens, Waverley, Hawthorne, Irving, Thackeray, George Eliot, etc., for Holiday Gifts, at Bourne & Halsey's, 7 Cortlandt street, New York.

Buy your Poultry at Heckel's for Christmas. Finest line in town.

### SPECIALS.

**Wanted to Rent.**  
ANY small family desiring a house, rent free, until April 1st, apply to  
JOSEPH D. GALLAGHER,  
GLEN RIDGE.

### WANTED.

RYE Wanted at the Steam Mills, Montclair.

### TO LOAN.

I HAVE TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS TO LOAN on Bond and Mortgage—first mortgage. J. D. GALLAGHER, Bloomfield.

**\$5.00 REWARD.**  
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CHAS. AKERS.

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P. O. Box 263, Bloomfield.

### NOTICE.

The firm of Baker & Hubbell, grocers, etc., is dissolved this day by mutual consent. Either partner will sign in liquidation.

ABEL BAKER.  
BLOOMFIELD, N. J., Dec. 1, 1884.

The business as conducted during the past nine years will be continued by the senior partner, who intends to spare no pains in securing to the wants of the public as to secure a continuance of the patronage of neighbors and friends, which has been so generously bestowed upon the firm in the past. With many thanks to our Heavenly Father for His guiding and sustaining hand, we shall apply all our faculties with energy and fidelity, so far as we may be able, to meet the demands and gratify the wishes of all, rich and poor.

Our prices will at all times conform to the times and with a view of meeting any honorable competition that may arise, and to furnish goods of the best quality as low if not lower than any other fair-dealing house in Newark or New York, always delivered free.

We shall adhere tenaciously to the cash principle as the basis upon which to build an economical and successful business, which principle is equally beneficial to customer and proprietor alike.

We extend a cordial invitation to all to come, see and approve for themselves.

Dec. 1, 1884. ABEL BAKER.

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MADE TO ORDER.

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**MONDAY EV'NG, DEC. 22**

The Boy Choir will be Supported by  
**St. Paul's Choral Union,**  
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Tickets, - - 25 Cents.

Concert begins at 8 o'clock.

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**LYCEUM COURSE,**

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**Westminster Chapel,**  
Bloomfield, N. J.

**Tuesday Ev'ng, December 23d.**  
New York Philharmonic Club and  
Mrs. Anna Louise Tanner, Vocal  
and Instrumental Concert.

**Tuesday Ev'ng, January 20th, '85.**  
The Nashville Students (Colored),  
Vocal Concert.

**Tuesday Ev'ng, February 3d, '85.**  
Prof. D. S. Holman, Illustrated Photo-Microscopic Lecture on Little Living Things: How they Grow and See and Hear.

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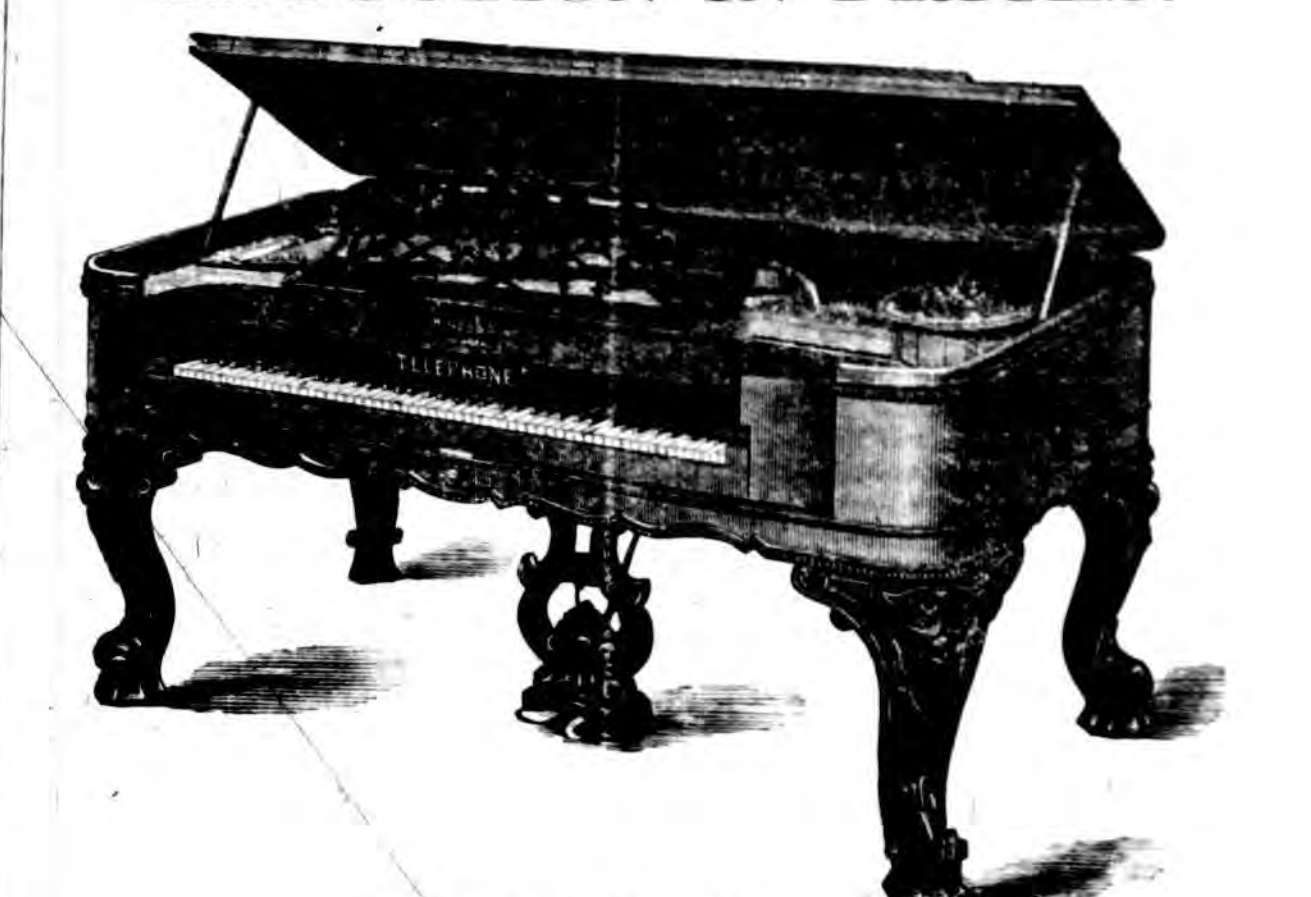
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AT CATHOLIC UNION HALL,

ON THE EVENINGS OF

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Grand Competition for a SOLID STERLING SILVER TRUMPET, between the members of the Truck and Hose Companies. Rally friends all and deposit votes for your favorite machine. Phoenix and Essex for ever, and may the winner long flourish the prize!

Grand Struggle over a GOLD-HEADED CANE, between the Dickerson Battery and the Cleveland Legion, and let each prove the other cannot have it.

Grand friendly contest for the GOLD WATCH among the Ladies, and may she live long to wear it who wins it.

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Grand Assortment of Dolls, Toys, useful Knick-knacks and ornamental What-nots and other things, cheap for cash.

Grand display of eatables and temperance drinkables.

Grand everything, so come one, come all and take along the little ones.

A different programme of entertainment every evening on the platform, worth more than the entrance fee charged.

**ADMISSION, - - TEN CENTS.**

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FIRST—Established grades (permanent).

SECOND—Hard Stone Roads (where the travel is heavy, such as Broad and Franklin streets).

THIRD—Sidewalks.

FOURTH—Sewerage.

Now that the Broad Street Improvement is finished and the Reduction in the price of Gas has extended the system, the four matters spoken of above should be thoroughly discussed and understood.

Bloomfield in its natural position is entitled to the same condition of Progress and Improvement that East Orange is. Shall we not have it.

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